

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Meriden.—The members of the Vermont association of Meriden are to have their first annual sugar eat Monday evening, April 12.

Hartford.—United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley will vote at the city election today (Tuesday), having come from Washington for that purpose.

Windsor Locks.—Riverside council, Knights of Columbus, has elected B. V. Keeweenaw and M. J. King delegates to the annual state convention to be held at Bridgeport Tuesday, May 11. The alternates are J. J. Burke and P. J. Carroll.

East Hartford.—The town recently awarded to F. R. Cooley of Hartford \$88,000 four per cent. 20-30 year optional refunding gold bonds at 100.75 and interest.

Naugatuck.—Final preparations are being made for the big class initiation which the Foresters of America hold April 23. The degree work will be performed by the local F. of A. team and it will be witnessed by many of the state officers.

Middletown.—William De Witt of Springfield, Mass., stole two acousticones from Holy Trinity church Saturday and later in the day was arrested. The acousticones were valued at \$50 and had only been recently installed.

GOOD EARNINGS.

New Haven Railroad in February Did 20 Per Cent. Larger Freight Business Than in Same Month in 1908.

The New Haven railroad furnishes an excellent statement for February for which month gross earnings as included were 14 per cent. better than they were in the eight months of 1908. With an increase in receipts for the month of \$467,000, the total operating expenses were lower than they were a year ago. The net for the month, \$1,222,129, was almost twice as large as in 1908.

Almost all of the increase in revenue comes from freight carried. It appears from this showing that industries throughout New England are beginning to run on increased time again.

No other section of the country was hit harder by the retrenchment which has been going on for eighteen months than the manufacturing districts of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the recovery of more than 50 per cent. in the New Haven's freight business indicates general improvement.

As has been the case in earlier months, the New Haven in February economized by making only necessary repairs on its equipment, while spending the full amount of previous years and more on its roadbed and bridges. It is probable that the changes made in the electrical zone from New York to Stamford are partly responsible for this disparity.

Summarized for the eight months, the New Haven's operations show gross earnings of \$35,533,155, which is a loss of \$1,002,824; operating expenses of \$24,388,545, which is a reduction of \$1,774,518; and taxes of \$2,307,800, an increase of \$125,000, so that the net operating income for the period was \$9,852,298, an increase of \$637,448. As \$516,000 of this gain came in February alone the prospect for increased surplus for the remaining four months looks encouraging.

In the eight months there was spent on maintenance of way \$540,000 more than in 1908, while on the upkeep of equipment there was expended \$1,012,000 less.—Wall Street Journal.

Miss Beatrice Hinraden has had many interesting letters written either in relation to or prompted by her literary work. They have come from some people living in lonely stations in far-off countries, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, British Columbia and elsewhere.

WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting on Monday Occupied with Minor Matters—Damage Cases Considered—Watch Hill Road Ordered—Nothing More About Trolley Freight Service from Ashaway—Edward O'Donnell Signs with New Bedford—Mrs. W. P. Teffe Took Poison.

The monthly meeting of the Westerly town council was held Monday, President William L. Clark presiding and these councilmen present: Michael H. Scanlon, Albert H. Langworthy, Horace E. Burdick, C. Clarence Maxson, William C. Cullen and Wayland Saunders. The minutes of four meetings were read by Clerk Everett E. Whipple and approved.

Judge John W. Sweeney stated that the railroad representatives had given consideration to the claim of Frank Corrier for adjustment of the highway matter at and near his grumies and suggested that the matter be continued by the council, as he believed an amicable settlement would be made. Colonel Joslyn, representing the railroad company, agreed to such action.

The bills for March were approved and ordered paid.

It was suggested that the representative make the petition in writing, setting forth in detail the proposed changes in the trolley tracks. This he said he would do, and that he would present such petition at the afternoon session. But, unlike the proverbial cat, he never came back. As there has been two regular and five special sessions of the town council since that time it is believed the project has been abandoned for the present.

Local Caecities.

William E. Mowry of Woonsocket is visiting in Westerly.

Albert B. Barry of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Westerly relatives.

Miss Mary A. Pendleton of Wakefield is visiting Mrs. Charles P. Colwell.

The schools on the West Side have resumed sessions after a week's vacation.

The trout placed in the lake in Wilcox park last season have thrived and multiplied.

Frederick Ople and Byron D. Burdick have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, Baltimore and Savannah.

Mrs. Eliza D. Stewart died at the home of her son, Charles B. Stewart, in Middletown Monday morning in her 76th year.

Edward O'Donnell of Westerly has signed to play in the outfield of the New Bedford baseball club of the New England league.

George H. Taft of Providence, a leader of the retail liquor dealers' association and well known throughout the state, died Sunday. Thirty-five years ago he was a resident of Westerly.

The telephone and other overhead wires on the Fort Mansfield reservation are to be discontinued and the wires laid underground, the work to be done by the soldier boys as a sort of drill in field work.

It has been definitely determined that the death of Mrs. Walter P. Teffe was caused by poison, self administered. The unfortunate woman had been despondent for some time, but Sunday morning she seemed unusually cheerful in anticipation of a visit to New London, her former home.

Branford.—At Bishop Goodsell's summer home at Short Beach there is a chimney built on the outside. Into this chimney has been built a piece of stone from every country visited by this well traveled most interesting of men. Bishop Goodsell calls the chimney his historic chimney.

Bridgeport.—Park Congregational church was filled last Saturday evening upon invitation of Dr. Charles W. Deane, superintendent of the public schools, of this city, to the marriage of his daughter Mabel and Prof. Levi Cassius Howland of Honolulu, H. I.

Suffield.—This week will be observed as a week of prayer by the churches and union services will be held.

Easter Millinery

Exquisite Models in Imported Hats and a Matchless Showing of New, Exclusive Styles From Our Own Designers

AN EDICT is said to have been issued in Switzerland recently that a woman shall not enter a steam train, if her hat is more than thirty-one inches across, but the offending hat may be handed to the guard for transportation in the baggage van.

Fortunately, the arbiters of Fashion in Paris—and they are chiefly men—have declared that "becomingness" shall be the final criterion of fashionableness this season, rather than the styles of any one period.

Large Hats, small Hats and medium Hats are all in vogue and it is in justly put on a Hat that monstrosities will not be accepted by women who really dress well.

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The New Gloves for Easter

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Another Sunday for want of a pair of gloves you stayed at home.—De foe

MUCH of the success of dress depends upon care of details—a becoming hat, fetching neckwear, handsome hosiery, correct gloves.

For Easter, new gloves are essential—but they must be of the right style, color and fit. If wrong, they will spoil the most beautiful Easter toilette.

Don't take an "off" shade, for you can find the right shade here. Don't put up with a poor fit, when you can get the perfection of fit here. Don't resignly accept what you don't want as a bargain, when the kind you do want is sure to be here at as low a price, or lower than elsewhere.

New Pastel Shades, in fine Kid or Suede Pique or Over-seam Gloves, to blend with Easter Gown or Hat, some with the new 4-row embroidered backs—Trefousse, Marvel and Perrin makes, best in the world—a pair 1.50 to 2.00

Tan Cape. Gloves in all the new shades—Fownes, Dent's and other best makes—at 1.50 to 2.00

Black and Gun Metal White Stitchee Gloves on fingers and embroidered backs—Trefousse, Torino, Centemeri and Smart Set makes—a pair 1.50 and 1.75

8-button Chamois Gloves in white and natural; a pair 1.75

8-button White, Gray and Taupe Glace Mouquelaire Gloves; regular 1.75 values, at 1.25

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Easter Necklinings

HOW a bit of fresh, new Neckwear does light up a face and brighten a woman's whole appearance! It will relieve the severity of a tailored gown or suit and add just the proper touch.

The Dutch Collar is now on the crest of the popular wave. We are showing some perfectly charming new arrivals of linen with hand embroidery and edging of real Irish or Cluny lace or with plain hand scallops, at 1.00 to 8.50

Dainty Rabats and Jabots to go with these range from little affairs of sheer white lawn edged with lace to all sorts of frilly and lacy lawn and linen combinations; at 25c to 8.50

Irish Lace Collars in new designs; at 1.50 to 8.50

Coquettish New Veils

NEXT to her fan, la Parisienne counts the Veil chief among her arrows of coquetry.

American women, too, have been known to send Cupid's darts from the same quiver.

Indeed, no spring hat can be counted a full success until it meets its veil-affinity. Come here to find exactly the mesh and color to throw a flattering flush, or shade, on your complexion.

Maggie, or Complexion, Veilings throw a delicate glow on the face and come in many styles, showing small and medium-sized spots; at 25c to 1.00

Scarf-shaped or Square, Chiffon Veils come in the prettiest possible styles for evening wear and look charming thrown over the shoulders; at 1.50 to 2.50

New Mesh Veilings in every style of fancy dot you can think of; special values at 25c to 1.00

ADITOR'S PEN

Easter Fashions

"Any woman may be in good spirits and temper when she's well dressed."—MARTIN CHUZZLEWITT.

MAUDE ADAMS goes deeper, perhaps, when she says in her new play, "If a woman has charm, she has everything!" Certainly no one will deny that dress often goes a long way toward creating that elusive quality—charm—for its wearer. Then, why should woman not cultivate dress and be happy?

Worth, Paquin, Francis and all the coterie of great style-setters have spoken their last word for Easter. Not only are fashions now fixed, but our choicest models from the masters of Paris and New York will soon slip away, when once the Easter rush commences.

We advise you to avoid haste, choose at your leisure and get exactly what you want by coming in the first thing to-morrow morning, rather than waiting until the last moment and taking, as often happens, whatever you can get.

Remember that there are now only six shopping days before Easter!

Remember, too, that if you want style, distinction, refinement and elegance in your dress that this store is the Fashion center of Southeastern New England.

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"A well dressed woman in a room should fill it with poetic sense, like the perfume of flowers."—MISS OAKLEY.

DAME Fashion in the lead, trailing after her a procession of clever new Suits, charming Frocks, artistic Gowns, pleasing Coats and Wraps—a constant and truly feminine parade—has tripped merrily, day after day, into our Garment Salon, to mirror the latest Paris modes for Providence women.

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NOBODY knows; but wisdom whispers "Get your Summer Hosiery laid in at present low prices."

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